

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

IN RE CATTLE AND BEEF ANTITRUST
LITIGATION

MDL No. 22-3031 (JRT/JFD)

QUIRCH FOODS, LLC, et al.,

Individual Civil No. 23-3260 (JRT/JFD)

Plaintiffs,

v.

CARGILL INC.,

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION FOR
DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE OF
DEFENDANTS JBS S.A., JBS USA FOOD
COMPANY, SWIFT BEEF COMPANY, AND
JBS PACKERLAND, INC.**

Defendant.

The parties filed a Stipulation between Quirch Foods, LLC, (f/k/a Quirch Foods Co.) (“Quirch Foods”), Butts Foods, LP (f/k/a Butts Foods, Inc.) (“Butts Foods”), Quirch Louisiana LLC (f/k/a Scariano Brothers, LLC, a/k/a Scariano Wholesale Food Distribution) (“Quirch Louisiana”), and IQ Foods Opco, LLC (f/k/a Independent Quality Foods, LLC, a/k/a IQ Foods) (“IQ Foods”) (collectively, the “Quirch Plaintiffs”) and Defendants JBS S.A., JBS USA Food Company, Swift Beef Company, and JBS Packerland, Inc. (collectively, the “JBS Defendants”) for the dismissal with prejudice of the Quirch Plaintiffs’ claims against the JBS Defendants only in *In re: Cattle and Beef Antitrust Litigation* Case No. 0:22-md-03031-JRT-JFD (MDL 3031) and *Quirch Foods, LLC et al v. Cargill Inc.*, Case No. 23-cv-3260-JRT-JFD (the “Actions”).

Based on all the files, records, and proceedings in this case, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that The Stipulation is **GRANTED**, and the Quirch Plaintiffs' claims against the JBS Defendants only in *In re: Cattle and Beef Antitrust Litigation* Case No. 0:22-md-03031-JRT-JFD (MDL 3031) and *Quirch Foods, LLC et al v. Cargill Inc.*, Case No. 23-cv-3260-JRT-JFD (the "Actions"), are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**, with each party bearing its own attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses.

DATED: March 26, 2024
at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

s/John R .Tunheim
JOHN R. TUNHEIM
United States District Judge